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# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

## AND BOW VALLEY

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### WINTER ROADS MEETING MEMORIAL HALL, MARCH 14th, 8 P.M.

#### GLEICHEN HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED ON MONDAY

Uncovering a snappy brand of hockey the local boys took the Gleichen Battery Hockey team into camp to the tune of 6 to 2 before a fast crowd. The game was started from the fast start right up to the closing minutes of play. In the first period Gleichen started off at a fast clip, apparently under the impression that they were going to outlast and outplay the locals. Too soon they found out their error and found out that they had run into a snappy combination of fast shooters and close checkers as had been their misfortune 10 meet up with this season. The second period was equally as fast as the first with Strathmore having the best of the play all the way. The third period was by far the pick of the game as the locals forced the pace and found the Gleichen boys weakening and found the play of their feet.

"P" Groux opened the scoring in the first period when he picked the ice, and skated right through the defence and beat Wilson from close in. The puck out of a scramble ended as W. Groux helped the first goal along by getting another just before the close of the period on a long shot, just ahead of centre line. The period ended 2 to 0 for Strathmore.

In the first period Gleichen missed golden opportunities when they had everyone beat only to be robbed by the smart work of the Strathmore net custodian. About five minutes after the opening of the second period Tiger Lyons picked up the puck around the blue line and skated down in company with Bob Brown. Passing Brown about centre to Brown took the puck right through the Strathmore defence and beat Groux. It was a pretty goal.

W. Groux got the next goal on a backhand flip from the Gleichen blue line. The Gleichen goal tender never saw the little black thing. During this period the Gleichen goal tender scored a regular haul of shots, and in one emergency had to flop on the puck to save a goal from a scramble. The second period ended 2 to 2 for Strathmore.

"P" Groux spent a minute in the cooler in the second period for upsetting Tiger Lyons. Jack Crilla made a nice opening for the third period when he went down alone and tricked his way right through the Gleichen defence and beat Wilson. "P" Groux followed this up with a quick pickup of a rebound to beat Wilson again. Charlie Groux scored one of the nicest goals of the evening when he took the rubber right from the Strathmore blue line and stick handled it's way clean through the Gleichen boys, to slip one past Wilson to make the goal for Strathmore. The next goal of the game was scored by Gleichen when Bob Brown snuffed the puck out of a "dog fight" between the Strathmore defence, and then slipped it past goal keeper Groux. "P" Groux, of Strathmore, and Tom Johnson, of Gleichen, spent a minute on the fence for getting tangled up together in front of the Gleichen goal.

"P" Groux, W. Groux, C. Groux and Jack Crilla were the outstanding players for Strathmore, while Bob Brown showed himself up as a fast and clever player for Gleichen. Both Bob's goals reflect credit on him personally.

Only one near accident occurred when Mike Moran ran into two of the Gleichen players and got a nasty bruise on the leg. He was able to

continue without having to leave the ice.

The younger members of the local team are to be congratulated on their performance last night.

Strathmore—Gleichen: P. Groux, M. Groux, Annie Gray, J. Crilla, W. Groux, M. Moran, C. Groux, E. Collier and J. Gannon.

Gleichen—Strathmore: Billy Taylor, Tom Johnson, Cy McKay, Bob Brown, Tiger Lyons and Campbell Brown.

Goal—Strathmore—1st period, P. Groux; W. Groux; 2nd period, Bob Brown, W. Groux; 3rd period, J. Crilla, P. Groux, C. Groux and Bob Brown.

Gleichen—1st period, none; 2nd period, P. Groux 1 minute; 3rd period, T. Johnson and P. Groux 1 minute.

#### Curling Club

A double knockout draw in which 3rd men skipped, 2nd played third position, 1st men played second and slips played lead, was recently held. In this event Alex Grey's rink, skipped by Geo. Anderson, were the winners, and the winner of the losers was Jas. Swanson's rink skipped by R. Patterson. The games were recently contested throughout.

During the last three days of February, a single knockout draw for possession of the D.N.F. cup was played for and won by President E. N. Ridley's team after several hair-raising games. The runner-up was M. S. Hirtle.

During the week another single knockout draw for the Lathbridge Brewery Cup is being played for and should be completed in a few days. Several games for possession of the D.N.F. cup have been played for recently, and it is now held by M. S. Hirtle's team.

Should the weather hold much longer as at present, China Cups will have to be played for as the silver ones will all be out.

#### Probus Club Will Hold Public Meeting

On Wednesday evening a big meeting in the Memorial Hall is the interest of keeping the roads open in the winter will be held under the auspices of the Strathmore Probus Club and will be addressed by President A. B. McKay, of the Calgary Probus Club, the organization which so successfully secured the keeping of the Calgary-High River highway open this year.

Mr. McKay will tell us what may become of the roads by co-operation, what has been done, and what may be looked for in the future.

Everyone is invited to be present, particularly the farmers of the district. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, March 14th, Memorial Hall, Strathmore.

Mr. McKay was elected on Tuesday night as President of the Alberta Motor Association.

THE OTHER GOES OUT

"Ah, good morning! Mrs. Hennessy, now how is everything?"

#### FORMING A FLYING CLUB

A subject close to the hearts of the air-minded in every community is that of starting an air club.

At first enthusiasm runs high and anticipation is keen, but when the details of formation and the estimated cost is presented, the top temperatures of the would-be organizers often slide below the zero point.

Work bears never attain the heights of their desire. Able management and the co-operation of all interested in the chief thing necessary in a community such as this to make a flying club a practical reality.

It is true that it is not easy to establish an air club. Like anything else worth while, it calls for the maximum of earnest and intelligent effort. It brings its reward in many ways. It brings an interesting hobby and an absorbing study to the young men of today. He can get away from the dull prosaic grind of humdrum work. It presents one of the most fascinating and most thrilling activities since time began. Many of the big men of the coming generation will be the men with the foresight to learn aviation now.

In a few years the man who cannot operate an aeroplane will be as out of date as a man who knows nothing about an automobile today.

Unfortunately the government is not prepared to finance small clubs such as the one in Strathmore most necessary here. But a ground-work class to study the principles of aerial navigation will be organized.

Any member who feels that he can afford it, after he has learned the elements of the subject, can then take a practical course in flying from any one of the many commercial companies which are being established for that purpose. As matters stand now, a few of those who are members of the government clubs are given the privilege of flying in the government's machines. The rest take the ground work only, and then learn to fly at their own expense.

That is what the Strathmore Aero Club proposes to form, a study club. The course as outlined for the government Aero Club will be followed. Occasionally a lecture from the Calgary club can be obtained to give the club inspiration and help. The cost of this work will be the very minimum.

It is quite possible that if the club grows, and is active enough, ways and means can be devised of financing a plane of its own.

The date of the first meeting will be announced in next week's Standard. Watch for the date.

#### Strathmore U.F.W.A. Meeting

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ridson on February 29th. Six members and two visitors were present.

After the usual business, a pleasant social hour was spent. Miss Marjorie Wooster played several pretty selections on the piano, which everyone enjoyed.

The ladies planned a whist drive to be held at Mrs. Wm. Ridson's on the 10th of March.

A delicious tea was served by the hostess.

"Sure, as I'm having one grand time with my husband as the future. If I keep me eye on one, the race is sure to go out."

#### M. D. BOW VALLEY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This election held in M. D. Bow Valley on Saturday, March 25th, was very heavily contested in Division 3 where J. F. Nash and L. A. Phillips were the candidates.

When the polls closed the unofficial announcement was made that Mr. Nash had been elected by two votes with three ballots disputed.

On Thursday last Returning Officer Cowell made the official count, and accepted the three ballots which made the vote stand Phillips 35 and Nash 37. Mr. Phillips was declared elected.

The vote for the new municipal building stood: For, 52; Against, 46. The law now having required the minimum of three-thirds majority, was declared defeated.

#### The Georgian Singers and Players

To lovers of good music and excellent singing, the concert given by the Georgian Singers in the open house on Friday evening, was a genuine treat, and worthy of a much larger audience, the attendance being only fairly good. This is attributable, to the fact that the band, which is often by greatly advertised travelling aggregation, is slow to respond to anything of this kind. In this case, however, the company delivered the goods and with heaping good measure. Many wishes were expressed hoping that a return visit in the near future, could be arranged and these hopes, we understand are to be realized, when there is no doubt, a bumper house will grow, these talented performers.

Stage appearances of the five artists, clad in dresses and clothes of the late Georgian or early Victorian work only, and then learn to fly at their own expense.

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#### Better Times Seen For British Trade

LONDON—A remarkable wave of optimism has been passing over Britain in regard to its hitherto much depressed trade.

It is true that signs of recovery are only partial. A million workers are still unemployed. Great basic industries, including that of coal, cotton, and iron and steel on which British prosperity has been largely built up in the past, are unable to pay their way. Wide industrial areas in South Wales and northern England have been so impoverished that many lowly bodies have been reduced to the verge of bankruptcy.

Nevertheless, some of the best informed commercial and banking authorities are of opinion that the corner has been turned. Prices, they say, have largely adjusted themselves to the more stable exchange conditions by now prevail.

The handicaps to British trade caused during the last two years by currency deflation in connection with the restoration of the gold standard has been removed.

#### THE REGULAR MEETING OF STRATHMORE COUNCIL

##### Coming Events

Elimination contests Memorial Hall, Monday, March 12, District Competition and also the President's Cup Contest March 23rd.

Anglian Ladies Guild Annual St. Patrick's Tea and Pantry Sale, March 17th.

A whist drive, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. at Mrs. Hutton's, March 9th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Anglian Ladies Guild will hold their annual St. Patrick's Tea and Pantry Sale in the King Edward Sample Room on March 17th.

A play entitled "The Path Across the Hills" will be presented under the auspices of the Gleichen Ladies Club at Chadde Hall on Friday, March 23. A supper and dance will follow. All are invited.

Hicks Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 9th and 10th, "The Open Range", by Zane Grey.

Riverside Iron Works hockey team will play Strathmore at the Strathmore rink Thursday night at 8 p.m. March 8th.

Special meeting of the Town Council on Thursday night to consider early closing by-law.

Probus Club meeting addressed by Mr. A. B. McKay, President Calgary Probus Club and Alberta Motor Association, Memorial Hall, Wednesday, March 14th, at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday night, Mayor Shrimpton presiding, and all Councilors present.

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

It was decided to submit a plan of the Calgary Highway from half mile west of the limits and down through the town to the Department of Public Works at Edmonton, which they had requested before arriving at a decision in regard to repaving that roadway.

The Secretary Treasurer made the monthly report in regard to the finances during the past month, and reported upon the bank balance in each fund.

The Secretary drew the attention of the municipal legislators to the need of securing the collection of taxes in arrears in order that funds for school purposes may be on hand to carry through until the next taxes begin to be paid, without having to borrow from the Bank. He was instructed to act after the delinquents.

P. A. Cotti was present and presented a petition requesting that a by-law be passed making it mandatory afternoons during April, May, June and July a half holiday.

The matter was very fully discussed, and the by-law given two readings, the third reading being withheld until Mayor Shrimpton has had an opportunity to get a ruling from the Attorney General in regard to the interpretation of one or two points in the Act, which were not clear to all the Councilors.

The by-law provides a penalty of \$50 for any breaches in connection therewith.

The only application received for the position of auditor was from John H. Cope, of High River, whose work was very satisfactory last year, and he was recommended by a vote of 115.

A sale of lots, under the Tax Recovery Act was arranged for March 21st.

The application of Mrs. Broadbent for some lots on Second Avenue, south of Strathmore Hotel, for garden purposes, was granted.

A few current accounts amounting to about forty dollars were referred to the Finance Committee with instruction for payment if found correct.

The business was over and the Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m., so it was not until the members arrived home much later, they had better square themselves by having some real reason for the delay. In this connection this does not apply to Councillor Quinn who is still "foot free".

#### Congress And President In Conflict

WASHINGTON—President Coolidge and congress are locked in every important measure that should be dealt with at this session. So defiant has congress become that the President is already threatening to use his power of veto. Tax reduction, flood control, the merchant marine, railway consolidation, are among the subjects in dispute. If a government in Canada had parliament unwilling to follow any of the recommendations it would notify the house and the country to select a new government more to their liking. In Washington the administration serves out its appointed time no matter how congress may deal with its policies and recommendations. This would seem to mean anarchy, but in some way or other the supply bills are passed, and congress, to the relief of the President, finally turns its back on Washington. However, it does jeopardize, and often defeat, desirable legislation.

The quarrel between congress and the President is not an struggle between the two political parties, Mr. Coolidge is a Republican, the house is Republican by a large majority, and the Republicans control the organization of the senate. The controversy is rather sectional than political. The President represents the views prevailing in the great financial and industrial

states north of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers. He is unsympathetic with the south and the far west. In every trial of strength he finds many Republican senators and members of congress acting in unison with the Democratic party. They consider themselves to be just as good Republicans as Mr. Coolidge himself, but they do not follow his leadership.

NEW CONSTABLE ON DUTY

Constable Harrison, who has been transferred from Wayne, has reported for duty.

### Oratorical Contest, Memorial Hall, Friday March 23rd.



## Spring Hosiery Boots & Shoes

Men's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, newest patterns and shades for Spring, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose, Black and Tan, large sizes, per pair **50c**

Men's Silk and Wool Sox, in newest shades, per pair **75c**

Boys Black and Brown School Stockings, heavy ribbed, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

### SHOES

Boys Black Calf School Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 5 1/2, rubber heels, per pair **\$3.45**

Men's Fine Work Shoes, extra well made, light flexible leather sewn soles, "Greb make", at, per pair **\$4.25, \$5.00 and \$5.75**

Men's High Top Boots, 18 in. top, moccasin vamp, hooks from ankle up, Goodyear welt sole, nifty high-top boots for **\$9.75**

## Thos. E. Wright

"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

### GREAT BRITAIN AGAIN ATTACKED BY U. S. ADMIRAL

NEW YORK.—"Pacific movement is not American in origin, it is foreign in origin." Rear Admiral Charles P. Dismick, retired, declared in his first public statement as private citizen.

"Propaganda is being spread deliberately in this country to lull us into a false sense of security," he continued, referring to various attacks in the United States on the administration's naval programme.

The former navy officer, who drew official wrath upon his head for a statement that due to trade rivalry the United States was never war today than at any time in history,

said: "Eliminate the rights of blockade, establish the right of merchant vessels to come and go in peace and war, and you will destroy the usefulness of submarines, of cruisers, of navies generally. But the trouble is, there is one nation in the world that will never agree to the freedom of the seas, and you know what nation I mean as well as I do."

"Do you mean Great Britain?" he was asked.

With an affirmative nod the admiral continued: "Germany went to the peace conference determined to ask for the freedom of the seas," he said. "The German delegates were promptly told by Great Britain to shut up."

### THE DANGERS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Pabst, chief dermatologist of the Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, says that over 10,000,000 athletes in the States are suffering from Tinea Trichophyton, a disease of the scalp organisms which is more commonly known as "athlete's foot."

Never heard of any of the old time having tinea Trichophyton? They probably couldn't afford it, and anyway what would have been the use?

"I believe it is a fake, statement," says Ernie Whitehead, "never knew a single case developing among my athletes on the golf course."

## SPORT NOTES

### DELANGER TO TRAIN WITH TUNNEY

TORONTO—"Frenchy," Delanger, champion of the world in the fly weight boxing division, left for Miami Beach, Fla., where he will report to Jack Britton's gymnasium. Gene Tunney is training there, and through the kindly offices of Barry McCormick of New York, a friend of Delanger, Brown of the Shamrock A.C., Toronto, arrangements were made to have Delanger join the camp. Tunney has expressed his pleasure at having the little Canadian with him, and has offered to assist him in his work. Delanger will spend about five weeks at Miami Beach, and he hopes to improve his boxing. His courage, speed, and hitting ability have been amply demonstrated, but his lack of advanced ringcraft has been equally noticeable. He is desirous of conducting a busy campaign during the outdoor boxing season this year.

### SELLS HIS SHELL TO GET HOME

LONDON.—Sportsmen throughout Britain will welcome the lead given by Lord Dunsley and Sir Charles Allen—good sportsmen both—in a new movement to recognize the honor brought to Britain by H. A. Barry's world sculling championship victory. It would indeed be a blow on the part of British sport if no effort were made to save the new champion from the financial loss sustained in his long sojourn in Vancouver preparing for the Christmascide, revenge for his defeat by Goodsell, the Australian, last September, says an Old Country exchange. Lord Dunsley and Sir Charles Allen have separately made known their desire to inaugurate a fund to make it possible for Barry to defend his title on the Thames. The former desires also to see arranged an official "welcome" function at which a testimonial to the victor would be presented; the latter offers to present to Barry a new boat and sculls to replace the boat Barry had to sell to pay his passage home. "A great and yet unprofitable sport," Sir Charles calls sculling. But champions in other sports do not mind their purses unprofitable, and when the fund is organized British sportsmen will see up to it that Barry is in, and out, of pocket.

### SPUNK SPARROW HANDS OUT ANOTHER PUNCH

Saskatoon headline: Sparrow Puts Punch into Regina Team. This is a good sign. The trouble with Mister Spunk Sparrow heretofore has been his constant willingness to put punch into his opponents' faces.

### HE WAS A PRIZE WINNER

Russel Thomas is a little boy. Russel goes to school in Memphis, Mo., he brings his teacher apples and may be he doesn't. Once upon a time the teacher announced a contest. She was giving a prize to any little boy who could write a story in a minute. Russel was there with the literature. When the minute was up the other little boys failed. Not Russel. "Here's your story," said the teacher. Russel said across the hardwood bench on his official little pair of side-swept breeches and assumed an official posture in the aisle. He began "no game, rain. Two tomorrow." It was a baseball story, Russel explained. Award of the prize is still pending.

### TOMMY LOUGHRAN WOULD GIVE TUNNEY REAL FIGHT

CHICAGO—It might be interpreted here that, while fighters are notorious poor judges of fight ability, Tommy Loughran is one of the best pickers in the country. He has been right on the winner of every big fight for years and his opinion is valued by some of the biggest operators in New York.

When Britton named Loughran, the light heavyweight champion, as the one fighter he would not bet against in a match with Tunney, there were several glances turned in his direction. "Must keep fighting," said Loughran.

"You're crazy," Dan Morgan, his old manager, said.

"Maybe I am," Britton said. "But remember you said the same thing in Philadelphia. You went for plenty and I picked up quite a little."

"Here's the way I figure it," Britton went on. "We all know how good Tunney is, how he lives and the care of himself and how he believes in himself. But he's going right now to the same hole that Dempsey was. He won't be able to fight enough to keep in form. I know from experience that you have to keep fighting to keep going. I've been going longer than any of them and I think I ought to know."

"Lots of times I kept off fighting during the summer. I kept in shape, though, by walking, rowing, swimming, handball and other forms of exercise and kept down my weight. But when I went in for the winter work and started fighting I found that it never took me less than two weeks to get back in shape. And later I didn't have to stop then and take time like those big fellows. I could take my time working up to big bouts, but those big fellows have to be just right for that one fight."

"They say that Loughran can't hit, but didn't they say the same about Tunney? They say that Loughran is only a fair fight heavyweight champion and they said the same thing about Tunney. They say that Loughran has had a lot of bad fights, but didn't they say Tunney?"

"You will find in looking them over that Loughran is following the same path that Tunney had to follow. A hard road to get recognition. Tunney had to build himself up physically and fight to get a reputation, and Loughran is having to do the same thing."

"They're both got all the confidence in the world, they're both clean living, but Tunney will be forced by circumstances to lay up and Loughran can keep going and getting better and better."

"You may think that Loughran is a second rate, but I'll tell you that a second rate guy is a dangerous man for any champion who has been out a long time and has to stop in and fight one great fight."

"I thought, and still think, that Dempsey was the greatest of the heavyweight champions that I have seen, and I have seen a lot of them in my time. I thought that Tunney was only an ordinary good fighter but I bet on Tunney to beat Dempsey at Philadelphia and I was ashamed to bet on Tunney in Chicago. I bet on Tunney in Philadelphia just because Tunney had been out of the ring for long. I backed my judgment against

## Oratorical Contests FRIDAY, MARCH 23 AT 8 P.M.

— In the —  
**MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE**  
1. District Competition (International Oratorical Contest). Subject: "Canada's Future".  
2. President's Cup Contest (in connection with the School Fair). Subject: "Municipal Expenditures."  
— MUSICAL PROGRAMME —  
Admission— Adults, 50c — School Children, 25c

### SCHOOL COLUMN

An entry for the competition for the President's Cup has been received from Berta Vale School. We trust that more of the Rural Schools will enter. There are four entries from the Strathmore School Grade VIII. There seems to be some misunderstanding about the dates of the two Oratorical contests. The elimination trial will be held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on March 12th. This will decide which pupil will represent Strathmore in the District contest to be held March 23rd. The contest for the President's Cup will also be held March 23rd.

Word has been received from Major Miller, Commander Military District No. 15, that the Strathmore Trust Physical Training Shield No. 22, which was held by the Strathmore Schools for 1925 and 1926, has been awarded to the Camrose Schools for 1927.

There were 138 pupils in attendance during the month of February. Of these 66 attended the every day. The average attendance was 170.41 and the percentage 95.89. Miss McGinnis' room again was the half holiday for having the largest percentage of perfect attendances.

Special prizes for the School Fair have been received as follows: E. W. Moyer & Co., Edmonton, two Ever-sharp pencils; Henry Kirk & Son, Calgary, a ring; Calgary Herald, 15-0; Calgary Athletic, six months subscription.

Watch for an early announcement regarding the celebration of May 24th, Empire Day. This will be the second annual celebration of this day, and it is hoped to make it even better than last year.

### LANGDON

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stole have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Lansing, Michigan, and Chicago, Ill.

Friends of Miss Hazel Stole will be pleased to hear that she is coming home this week. She had an operation for appendicitis on February 25th at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson came Sunday from Turner Valley for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilson.


At a delightful "500" party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee last Friday evening, Mrs. F. Stole and Mr. A. Stuart were the lucky winners of first prize, while Mrs. C. Jolley and Mr. F. Stole were not so lucky.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church had a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. McNeil last Wednesday. All the same officers were re-elected. It was decided to have Kathleen Elvess again, if possible, to get her soon.

At a recent meeting of the Langdon and Bow River School Fair Association, Mr. A. Stuart was elected president; Mr. T. A. Hinkel, vice-president, and C. A. Graig, secretary-treasurer.

### LEGALIZE BETS ON GRAYHOUND RACING

OTTAWA—Betting on grayhound races in Canada will be legal, if a bill which is being introduced in the house by E. R. E. Cheverly (Liberal, Ottawa) becomes law. Betting on horse races in the Dominion is legal under the criminal code; and the effect of Mr. Cheverly's bill is to put the two forms of racing on an equal footing in the eyes of the law. During the past summer the sport of dog racing was very much to the fore in Montreal.



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# Financial Statement for the Village of Irricana, Alberta For the Year Ending December 31st, 1927

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1926—		Salaries: Sec-Treas. \$75.00	
as per Bank Book 1928.08		Auditor " 5.00	\$80.00
Cash on Hand " 2.02	\$660.19	Pres. Sec-Treas. Bond 5.15	
Municipal Taxes General	663.04	Postage, Printing and Stationary	27.50
Tax Recovery Costs	1.62	Tax Recovery Costs	27.50
Supp. Revenue Taxes	27.50	Public Works \$245.05, Fire Dept. \$44.15	293.20
School Tax Arrears (less commissions)	20.66	Health and Relief \$110.85	
Dog Taxes \$8, Licenses \$60.00	35.00	Grants \$25.00	143.85
Rents	35.00	Other Disbursements as follows:	
Proceeds from Sale of Port-land Cement	100.00	Dog Tax Tags	2.50
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927—		Pro Rata Sale of Lots to School	27.50
Municipal Account	8.00	Constable's Fees	70.02
		Doctor's Fees	27.00
		Installation paid for Fire Hall and Park	120.85
		Compensation Board	8.97
		Deed \$10.00, Repairs to Village pump \$14.40	26.40
		Balance at Dec. 31, 1927—	
		Municipal Account	
		Bank Bal. \$1023.64	
		Cash on Hand " 30.02	1053.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1844.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1844.00</b>

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Credit Balance to Bank and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1927	\$1053.66	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927	8.00
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	829.18	Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes	36.27
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes	36.27	Uncollected School Taxes	32.12
Uncollected School Taxes	32.12	Unpaid Accounts, C.P.R.	75.00
Fire Hall and Equipment	800.00	Miscellaneous	38.80
Land and Other Property	1000.00	Irricana S. D.	20.00
Stationary Supplies	30.00	Sundry Accounts	231.10
Safe	20.00	Seretary's Salary	150.00
		Balance Assets over Liab.	2489.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4330.23</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4330.23</b>

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES		TAX SALE STATEMENT	
Land Only—		Number of Parcels for which Y-Hage holds Title	1551
Valuation	\$3725.50	Number offered for sale during year	NU
Current Levy at 30 Mills	1125.76	Number sold at Public Auction during year	NU
Amount uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1928	366.00	Number sold by Private Sale during year	NU
Penalties and Costs Added in 1927	62.50	Total Taxes and costs on Land	NU
Total Due	1523.84	Sold	NU
Payments—		Amount for which sold	\$100.00
Current	541.31	Disposition of surplus—Credited to Villages	
Arrears and Costs	120.35		
Total	664.66		
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1927	859.18		

STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAXES	
Current Levy at 1 1/2 Mills	\$48.80
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	12.73
Penalties added in 1927	3.06
Total Due	64.59
Amount Collected in 1927	37.81
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1927	26.78
Due Dept. from previous year's collections	17.35
Balance owing to Dept. on collections at Dec. 31st, 1927	44.93

## Spring Clean-Up

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### I Saw Last Week

MIC, WALKER and a fellow, taking his friends not to miss the play "The Path Across the Hills" in the Grand Hall on Friday, March 23. JON STABLEY, TAYLOR and others who he learned that Inspector Brinkley and Superintendent Bryan were returning from the Provincial Police. THE MEMBERS OF THE L.O.P.G. discussing about the date to present the big "Mock Trial". "TAT" wondering if the fate will be good to his at the Fremont's Dance on March 16th; "prospects were never better," slyly remarked the popular Canadian Lion secretary. PRINCIPAL GLOVE, THEIR busy putting the oratorical candidates over the high jumps. GEORGE QUINN spending his spare time making final arrangements for the Big Dance to be given by the Fire Ladies on Friday, March 16th. FRED KIMPTON endeavoring to find out what all these long distance calls or his son and heir, Marshall, and Jack Allen really mean. JIM MORAN knocking off work on Tuesday morning to spend a few hours worrying Alex Gray about next season's fishing trips. JIM GUNN trying to induce "Tat" to join the Frolic Club and not able to report anything but that he thinks he is making progress. W. N. WATSON informing Principal Crowther that he must have enough spare time to put over the Aero Club CHAS. HORNSTRA, of Daledam, making time on his Ave. in Calgary, doing some active work for the Junior U.P.A. Sentinel. KING KELLY being congratulated upon his expert handling of the "Terrorist" at the Big carnival. W. FAIRKE EVANS, of Gleichen, shedding buckets of tears when the news was flashed to him that the O'Chen's Wild "cat" had gone down to defeat at Strathmore. JIM GUNN wondering when the Probate Club meets so that he may use his new membership that he forced from Mr. Cammeret. NORMAN GATENHY coaxed Jim Wolf to remain a little longer in Calgary on Monday so that he would have time to visit the Gardners, but Jim insisted that he must return to return in time for church parade. JACK BENNETT holding forth on the wisdom of the present age. CHARLIE WOO watching the trains for the arrival of Willie, who is returning from China. MARSHALL KIMPTON at the Gleichen hockey match, wanting to "roo" for Strathmore, but afraid the Gleichen gang would get him the next time that he goes east. FRED J. DUNN telling some lady friends that Miss Dunn Jr. is a perfect little beauty, and then he almost spoiled it by saying she was the image of her dad, which everyone knows is not true. JOHNNIE SCHULTZ having the time of his young life on "Broadway" in Calgary.

**ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE MINISTRY**  
—O—  
TORONTO, Ont.—That the United Church of Canada cannot refuse full ordination to any woman called by God to the ministry is the strongly expressed opinion of Rev. Dr. Selwyn Bland.

"It is simply following the great Christian principle that in Christ there is neither male nor female. I do not think that there will be any great rush of women into the ministry, but it is the right of a few if they are called of God and the church is satisfied that they are. It is not to be assumed that any woman can bustle forward and say 'I want to be a preacher'." In point of fact, he believed the Baptist church was sympathetic to according recognition to women in the pulpit. Dr. Bland also pointed out that two women had participated in recent debate in England in the house of lords, "the most august law assemblage in the Church of England."

Dr. Bland also quoted the late W. T. Stead's saying that he knew six women who could run the British Empire. The speaker also called that Catherine of Siena had bent the knee to her will, that Apollo had sat at the feet of Pythia. He mentioned such women as Mrs. Booth, Frances Willard and Maude Royden.

**C. P. R. BUILDING PROGRAM FOR 1928**  
—P—  
New stations will be built at Hobbema and Quenstown, Alberta, and new section houses will be erected at a number of different points in the province according to the recently announced plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1928. A cooling plant will be built at Vauxhall and automatic block signals will be installed between Dunmore and Medicine Hat. The Red Deer terminal will also be extended and additional trackage will be provided at Calgary and Ogden.

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#### SCHOOLS TURN TO DEVELOPING OF CHARACTER

—C—  
CHICAGO—Weekday religious education in this country appears to be taking a new turn, according to reports heard at the convention of the International Council of Religious Education here. This movement arose, among the Protestant churches some 10 years ago in an effort to supply an element of education which the secularized public schools tended to overlook—spiritual development of the child.  
It has grown until in about 700 communities public schools excuse children from certain classes to attend religious schools, which their parents approve.  
For a time it seemed that here was the solution of America's problem of separating Church and State and keeping religion in education. But a new development has come about,

observed Dr. Frank M. McKibben, chairman of the weekday religious education division of the council.  
The public school has taken up character education. A movement to include this vital subject in the secular curriculum is growing vigorously. There is a growing feeling that weekday religious education may be only a temporary expedient leading to a developed program for character education in the schools," said Mr. McKibben. "Or it may lead to a method of correlating public school education and religious education in a manner much more effective than is now the case."  
"Of course it is problematic. We don't know. But I believe that for the next 10 years church educators within the schools. They should find out what it can do and what it can't do. The question will have to be answered: What is possible to include those phases of religious education upon which all agree?"

The last year's development of the church schools for weekday religious education has not been so much in number as in quality. Standards have been raised, said Mr. McKibben. The greatest development of weekday religious education was reported in Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, and South Dakota by Thomas S. Evans, director of vacations and weekday church schools for the council.

**PROPOSED AGE PENSIONS IN U.S.**  
WASHINGTON—Declaring that 75,000,000 people in the United States fail to earn enough in their working years to provide for their old age, Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, announced that he had drafted a bill providing for payment of a pension of \$12 a week to all persons 60 years of age or over.  
"Charity and the poorhouse," Berger says, "must do today what it is the duty of the government to provide."



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## DALEMEAD

The Social Club dance of last Friday evening was another success for them. It was well attended, and Pottery orchestra supplied the music. On March 2nd the Club are planning to hold a novelty dance. Pottery orchestra will again be present, and everyone is assured of a good time. Let the Social Club entertain you.

The Juniors held their regular meeting last Saturday with a good attendance. Several items of business were introduced and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson. This will be the first meeting held in one of the members' homes, and should greatly help to increase the interest of the meetings.

Owing to the illness of Miss Scott, Miss L. Dick, of Carleton Place, has taken her place as teacher of the Oakland School.

## INVERLAKE ITEMS

Inverlake Social Club held another delightful party on Friday evening, March 2, at Blackfoot Trail school house. Over sixty people from the surrounding district attended and enjoyed "500" and dancing until 3 a.m. Mrs. C. A. Craig, of Langdon, won the ladies' high score, and Mrs. A. Bishop, also of Langdon, took the ladies consolation prize. Jack Bates, of Chestermere, took the gentlemen's first prize, and Dave Welos, of Chestermere, the gentlemen's consolation. A delightful lunch was served at mid-

night and dancing was enjoyed by a merry party until the late hour mentioned. "John the Baptist", of Strathmore "called off" an old time quadrille, in which everybody joined with great enthusiasm. The ladies entertainment committee for the last party consisted of Mrs. Archie McInnelli, Miss Ella Nash and Mrs. Florence Heddon. Another party will be held on Friday evening, March 16, which will be arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mrs. Lewis Bennett and Mrs. Crawford, of Norfolk station.

Robert A. Allen is having excellent luck in disposing of a bunch of young horses, which he is wintering and breaking in. Buyers from a distance as well as local horsemen have taken quite a large number at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, who have spent the winter in California, are expected home soon.

Mrs. Archie McInnelli has been seriously ill with erysipelas for the past ten days, having a trained nurse from Calgary. She is somewhat improved but still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, who have lived in Calgary for a number of years, have moved back to their farm permanently, and are welcomed into the neighborhood again by a host of friends. They are among the very old timers in the Inverlake district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox, pioneers in the district, have gone on an extended visit to relatives in Ontario, New York and elsewhere in the east, and are reported to be having a fine time, excepting for some rough sea members.

weather.

At the Shepard Municipal meeting held last week the work of keeping winter roads open was endorsed, and it is quite likely that more extensive plans will be followed out next year. The principal objection to the snow plow is that it serves only a very small proportion of the settlers in the municipality, while the heavy expense falls equally upon all.

Best Hoffman, of the Board of Trustees, and Miss Bertha Newton, teacher will represent Blackfoot Trail School District on the executive of the Langdon School Party, to be held in September.

## "CLEARING HOUSE" FOUND IN FARM LUNCHEONS

YAKIMA, Wash.—For farmers to hold weekly luncheons to inform them selves concerning prices and markets and to take up problems confronting them is a new movement in the United States that had its inception here.

The Yakima Country Farm Bureau instituted the custom and other farm bureaus are following its lead in this respect. Its secretary, Sam Kiefer, was called before the annual executive board meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago recently to explain how the luncheon idea was put into practice.

In eight months an inactive organization of 25 members was built up to a membership of 350 without the use of paid solicitors or special efforts to attract members.

## Local Jottings :-

President, Ridley, of the Curling Club was in great glee when the cold snap again returned and made more good ice.

Mrs. R. Gardner and Doris, of Calgary, were week end visitors, the former the guest of Mrs. Platt, and Doris with Miss Violet Hyde.

Mrs. J. King, of Calgary, spent the week end with her brother and sister, Richard and Marjorie Lilly. Mrs. King was accompanied by her daughter, Bernice.

Did you notice the smile on Chas. Keeling's face when the latest cold snap arrived, creating a double demand for the black diamonds which the "Coal King" has been handing out with pleasure. Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

Inspector Brinkley, of the Alberta Provincial Police, who has been a member since the force was organized, has resigned. Inspector Brinkley was an old time Mountie for many years before joining the new organization. It is also reported that Supt. Bryan has also resigned.

The Fire Laddies have completed arrangements to hold a big dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday, March 16th. This is one dance in which everyone should get behind the boys, whether they "wear a velvet coat or not." Remember that twenty-four hours a day, they are at your service to protect your lives and property, for which they do not receive a single cent in remuneration—absolutely a community service. Do your part by buying a ticket and show them you appreciate their good work.

Mrs. E. W. Whiteside went to Calgary Friday last to spend the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. French entertained the teachers and trustees of the Strathmore School Thursday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. D. A. Perry is inviting the young ladies of the town for Thurs day evening, four tables of court waltz being arranged.

A number of Strathmore folk motored to Calgary last week to take in the play "Dick Whittington and His Cat".

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones entertained a large number of young people last Wednesday evening. A very jolly time was enjoyed.

Mr. T. Gatenby is a Calgary visitor this week.

Miss Kelly, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Van Tighem for some time, returned to Calgary this week.

Councillors Bailey and Taylor reach the same diagnosis in regard to the wheels on some of the fire equipment, but like many physicians, they differed in regard to the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tudor visited Calgary to attend the Welsh Concert on St. David's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves Jr. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on March 5th at Mrs. McKenna's Hospital. Grandpa Harry Lucifer is strutting around proud as new.

A special meeting of the Town Council will be held on Thursday night to consider the early closing by-law.

Next Saturday, March 10, Mr. Palmer, the Hoberlin House, representative will be at T. E. Wright's with all the latest samples for Spring and Summer wear.

Leonard Nesbitt, late proprietor of the Bassano Mail, and now in charge of the publicity work of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. "Len" still has a soft spot in his heart for the publishing game, and is always a welcome visitor in the newspapers throughout the province.

The Golf Club have secured a building which they are placing on the golf grounds to be used as a club house. Ernie Whiteside is quite elated over the prospects he will have of serving tea to all his many friends next Summer. Alta boy, Ernie.

## FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS



On Tuesday evening the Troop and Wolf Cub Pack had a very enjoyable "hib" to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson. About thirty-five boys were present and a real time was had by all. Music songs and story-telling was indulged in, and at 8:45 p.m. Mrs. Sorenson brought in the "cubs", and we are sure that her stock in the latter subject was very heavily judged by the way the sandwiches and cake disappeared.

The evening closed with cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and the National Anthem. The homeward trip was completed safely.

The Officers and Troop take this opportunity of thanking the host and hostess for one of the most enjoyable evenings yet held in the history of the Troop.

## CRAIGANTLER

The dance in the Craigantler school last Friday night was a great success. Music supplied by Messrs. Meares Gillespie and Grant, with Miss Feistler, Alton teacher, on the piano. There was a good attendance from Starnard and from the south.

Miss Clara Connet was a visitor to her home over the week end.

If Dunkworth makes a first trip to Calgary last week in his car, the round trip was made in one day. Mrs. Dunkworth has been in poor health lately, and we believe has been ordered a change of climate for a time.

Some of the bachelors went through the Leap Year dance lately, claiming they had never been asked even to dance.

Quite a number of motorists have been enquiring whether there is a chance of keeping Earl Gillespie as teacher at Craigantler school next winter, because the past two winters he has kept the road open from Friday night till Monday morning. Never missed one since coming to the district. He is what we call a road breaker or a lady killer.

The dances at Starnard and Mondowbrook Hall on February 29th, was a great success at both places. The Scotch policemen will have to have his breaks a wee bit longer.

## RETAIL CHAIN STORE EXTENSION ON WAY

CHICAGO—Monongomery Ward & Co. announce plans for a large retail chain store development program supplementing its mail order business in the general merchandising field. The announcement, made by George H. Everett, president of the company, said the mail order house would begin a score adding to its 50 chain stores, opened during the last 18 months as an experiment, and intended to have a total of 150 in operation before the end of the present year.

The company ultimately intends to have a retail chain store in each of the 1500 towns of more than 5000 population in the United States where a suitable location can be obtained.

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## ROCKYFORD UNITED, CHURCH NEWS

There were two very interesting events in the Rockyford United Church last week. The Young Peoples Society held a mock trial on Thursday evening. Candidates were duly nominated before returning officer Lowell Dunsmore, and then given an opportunity to make their campaign speeches. Mr. A. Downey brought out his appeal to the constituency as a Conservative; Miss L. Dyer as a Farmer; and Mr. T. Schuler as a Liberal. Mr. Schuler made the most prolixation promises and won out at the polls.

The Ladies Aid's Birthday Social was a success, both in the number in attendance and in the interest in the evening program of games. The company was divided into groups according to the month of their birthdays, and asked to do different stunts. Everyone entered into the spirit of these, and made very keen competition between the months. The turn served by the Ladies Aid was much enjoyed. The returns from the socks amounted to about fifty dollars. Why not form the habit of attending the Sunday School session at 11 a.m. on the preaching service at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

## AMERICAN FARMERS LOOK TO WESTERN CANADA

W. E. Black, Canadian Government agent at Fargo, North Dakota, in a letter to the publicity branch of the Alberta government states that there is a prospect of a very considerable movement of settlers from his territory to western Canada during the coming spring and summer. All the western provinces are receiving their share of attention at this time, states Mr. Black, and more inquiries are being received about farming opportunities in Alberta than for many years.

## ROCKYFORD

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance on Friday night, March 16th, in the Rockyford Hall.

Mrs. Fulton and daughter arrived here last Saturday to take up their residence in Rockyford.

Quite a number of the farmers from Rockyford and district attended the International Harvester Demonstration at Rosbead last Saturday.

On Thursday, March 15th, a two and a half hours free show will be held in the Rockyford Theatre, showing International Harvester machinery and McCormick rearing tractors, also some sort of comedy.

Father Killee spent a few days in Wayne last week.

Corporal Purdy, of Carbon, made a business trip to Rockyford last week.

A. L. Patterson, of Rosbead, is back on the job at Fred Gibson's garage.

Gilmer Bros. returned home Saturday from an extended visit in the States.

The High School students gave an excellent debate last Friday on the League of Nations, the speakers being Agnes Thorburn, Helen Severn, Nellie Gibson and Norman Bragg, each one giving a speech that would have been a credit to adult speakers. The subject was carefully studied and presented equally well. The schools are putting on several debates, and they are of distinct educational value to the students.

## THE LABEL

on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. IF YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

## ROSEBUD

Miss Edna Banks is spending several days visiting friends in Calgary.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. O. S. Egan Thursday last. They are saving the church auditorium a coat of murens in preparation for Easter. After the business a social hour was enjoyed, during which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies, as stated by Mrs. Dunsmore and Mrs. Sangster.

Everything is ready for "Juke and Mandy" and a thousand laughs at the hall Friday evening.

Don't forget the Farmers' dance at the Hall March 16th. A five-piece orchestra and lots of cake.

The Masons gave their first Ladies' Night on Friday. The Masons, their wives and daughters played bridge awhile, danced a while in the hall, then were taken to the Elks Club in the church basement to the supper. The affair was voted a big success, and it is hoped, by the ladies, will be repeated annually.

Mrs. H. Summers and Mrs. Consock were business visitors in Calgary Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Clark spent the week end in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. Watson, Mr. Scott and others attended the annual meeting of the T. S. F. in the church basement to the supper. The affair was voted a big success, and it is hoped, by the ladies, will be repeated annually.

John Jones had his tonsils and adenoids removed last week. The little lad is now in Calgary last week having his tonsils removed.

Mr. C. A. Dunsmore has been on the sick list.

The little Zlatoff girl has scarlet fever, but is getting along nicely. Dr. Hewson, of Rockyford, in attendance.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the Church Thursday, March 15th. Election of officers to take place with Rev. P. Haiswood as chairman. It is important that all members be present.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

WINNIPEG—Between 3600 and 4000 persons in Manitoba are expected to be eligible for government aid under provision of the old age pensions bill, which will be brought down in the legislature today by Premier Bracken.

## NOTICE

Have Notice, that I, Mike Hodgins, do hereby certify that the above named person is responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Alphonse, after this date. Rockyford, March 6th, 1923. 2130

Municipal District of Grasswood No. 248.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 44 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that, Bay Mare, four years old, branded on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by A. J. Cassin, located on N.E. 16 1/2 sec. 20, on the 26th day of January, 1923, and that the said animal was sold on the 1st day of March, 1923, to J. McKinley, of Rockyford, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned. E. W. PUST, Secretary-Treasurer, Rockyford, Alberta.

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## NAMAKA

Mr. Geo. Peterson arrived home Wednesday from Ontario, and reports plenty of snow there, and when he left the thermometer registered 58 below.

The many friends of Alex Peterson will regret to learn that he is still confined to his bed. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jack Fawcett spent the week end with his brother, here.

At the regular meeting of the Rosebud, one candidate was inducted, Miss Mary Waite. Mrs. C. Edwards was presented with a Rebekah ring, the emblem of the Order. Mrs. Edwards left Friday for Marjoville, where they will reside.

A dance is announced for Friday, March 9th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall—don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Watwood, of Cluny, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bremner over Sunday.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson, of Grandview Farm, Namaka. The party which numbered about 25, was organized to pay a surprise visit in honor of their youngest daughter, Irene, and Mr. C. Garret, whose wedding is announced to take place on Wednesday, March 7th. A number of prizes, games, singing, and musical selections were enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Baker, on behalf of the community, presented Miss Peterson and Mr. Garret with a beautiful tray of silverware, wishing them a very happy and prosperous future. The recipients responded by expressing their thanks. The party left at 2 a.m. having spent a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were Loy and Mrs. O. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heston, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges and son, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. and Mrs. P. W. W. McLean, Mr. and Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Behan and family, Mrs. Baker and family, Miss Schuler, Miss Colman, Mr. Walter Egan, Mr. Bourke, Mr. J. Fawcett, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and family, Miss Aikens, Miss Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon and family, Mrs. McIntosh, J. Bremner, F. Marcy and Mrs. McKee.

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Mr. Jack Fawcett spent the week end with his brother, here.

At the regular meeting of the Rosebud, one candidate was inducted, Miss Mary Waite. Mrs. C. Edwards was presented with a Rebekah ring, the emblem of the Order. Mrs. Edwards left Friday for Marjoville, where they will reside.

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The nuggets have an aggregate value of \$1,000 and have been declared genuine as far as preliminary tests

can show, by Professor C. H. Corry, assistant professor of metallurgy at the University of Washington.

Seymour has other small nuggets valued at \$10 to \$25 each, but he says these are mere "chicken feed." "My two partners and I have a placergold field in Trinity county, Calif., that we conservatively estimate contains more than \$100,000,000 in gold," Mr. Seymour said, "and it belongs to us. We worked it for three years in a terrible country before we made our discovery, but now we have it all by the tail and none can deny us."

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### POLITICAL PARTIES SHOULD CALL A TRUCE

The Montreal Star presents the following article, as a solution to the Canadian Immigration problem:

Not once in the past seventeen years has any serious attempt been made to formulate a constructive immigration policy for the Dominion.

The people of this country are our one great overhauling problem, and yet both parties balk at any practical endeavour to solve it.

The reason for this indifference, his apathy, has never been fully explained, and it cannot well be fully explained without running the risk of wounding certain susceptibilities which would be embarrassing and would do nothing to help the situation.

All estimates bearing on the future growth of Canada must take into account the stability or instability of such employment as we are able to provide for our own people and for the new comers from other lands.

It is an extravagant and cruel folly to entice people to come to this country and to leave them stranded here without means of earning their livelihood.

The ill repute of unemployment spreading through the countries from which we recruit our settlers checks immigration at its source.

How then can we provide the employment necessary to sustain our settlers in sufficiently large numbers to establish prosperity on a scale commensurate with the size of the country and with the richness of its natural resources?

The farms throughout Canada can absorb only a very limited number, and this absorption is necessarily gradual because farmers desiring to enlarge are scarce in those countries which produce desirable immigrants and the settlement of farm lands in the West proceeds only in small waves which are dependent largely upon means of transportation and so-called markets.

These facts must force every rational thinker to the conclusion that we are to make any great strides in population they must be based upon the influx of the so-called "working class" as well as of agriculturists and the retention of our own people.

Most of these newcomers and the natural increase in our own people will look to manufacturing for their livelihood. They cannot do otherwise.

How then can we multiply our factories to the satisfaction of workers and consumers alike. We cannot have Protection sufficiently high to secure the home market if it is to be collected at the expense of the farmer.

In what way is the prosperity of a vast enlargement of industrial establishments to be secured and maintained without incurring the antagonism of the farming population?

Can such a result be anticipated?

The Star has received an abundance of advice, many theories, suggestions and plans from some of the ablest men in this Dominion. Among these contributors are bankers, manufacturers, economists, professional men and politicians. All of them are impressed with the urgent need of a solution of the problem and all are actuated by a simple sincerity to advance the welfare and prosperity of their country.

When the scenes and suggestions are clearly analyzed and the more visionary dreams are winnowed out, the field of choice appears to be greatly restricted.

Manufacturing exclusively for home consumption offers too limited a scope.

Manufacturing for export, affording the basis of employment to many thousands, must therefore constitute the basis of our hopes for peopling this country.

Wherever there are factories there will be massed population forming towns and cities.

There is the crux of the whole problem. We submit a précis of a

composite plan drafted after long consideration by profound students and men of practical experience to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for their labors.

1st—Apply the system of Protection in full measure to secure the home market for the producer.

2nd—Bonus the manufacturer on his export of raw materials to underwrite trade rivals in foreign countries.

If the claim is well founded that every new settler in this country is a national asset requiring to cost thousands of dollars, the bonus might in this way to a large extent be paid by the new comers as they go.

3rd—By a rigid system of inspection compel the manufacturer to sell for home consumption at cost with a restricted margin of profit to be determined by an independent tribunal when the policy is inaugurated, and that convince the consumer that he is not being called upon to pay the equivalent of the duty.

In order to make the bounty attractive to the manufacturer establish it on a sliding scale relative to volume of export with provision for readjustment at stated periods as he establishes his export trade.

4th—Provide strict preventive laws carrying heavy penalties for the evasion of the system.

5th—Provide strict measures governing the strict application of this policy.

Critics may maintain that such a policy is revolutionary. It is revolutionary, but Canada has been stagnant too long, increasing our population at a snail's pace while our neighbors have been going forward by leaps and bounds, exporting to the countries the world on a tremendous scale.

The argument against the continuance of our slow limping methods is so convincing that a revolutionary change of kind must be adopted for our overshadowing will be more and more marked.

With an export business established as suggested, an estimate based on careful investigation and reasonable calculation shows the prospect of the increase of a million new comers a year, thus giving Canada ground for hope that she will become one of the great nations of the world.

In the language of His Majesty the King: "Canada has slept long enough. It is time to wake up."

Unless some broadly conceived forward movement is inaugurated we will suffer more and more by comparison with our neighbors as the years go by, and we will well deserve the name of being a laggard people.

This leads to the conclusion that Canada must remain a stilled and undeveloped nation until the political parties call a truce and apply themselves earnestly and cooperatively to finding a solution of the problem of immigration.

### "HUMAN HORSE"

DIES PENILESS IN JOPLIN HOSPITAL

JOPLIN, Mo.—George Asher, 62, known in southwest Missouri as the "Human Horse" because of his desire to look and act like a member of the equine family, died there recently in a hospital.

Asher was found near death in a tent near the city and was taken to a hospital over his protests. He was penileless.

As a "human horse," Asher wore his hair cut to resemble a mane, wore shoes shod with heavy horsehooves, and had special harness with which he pulled a heavy wagon.

He was a powerful build and many times staged pulling contests with horses, often winning over small animals.

It was said that Asher ate hay, grass and oats much in the manner of a horse, although his diet did not consist entirely of horsefeed.

## THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF MANY PUBLIC MEN

A proposal has been made in the Manitoba Legislature that the salary of the Prime Minister be raised to \$10,000 per annum, a suggestion which The Manitoba Free Press says, will be quite generally approved. This may be taken as another sign that the West is growing up. In British Columbia the First Minister is expected to give his time to the duties of his office for \$9,000; in Alberta that remuneration is \$8,500. If Manitoba establishes a new standard, the other Provinces may conclude that they can afford to follow the example.

The office of Premier carries very heavy responsibilities, and cannot be filled adequately by a man of mediocre ability. The same degree of responsibilities in private business would command much higher remuneration.

Mr. Henry Thériault, Premier of Manitoba a year, and there has been no hint that it is too much. Nova Scotia, on the other hand, pays only \$7,000 to its Chief Executive. In none of these cases can it be said that the office is sought for the sake of the money. The marvel of it is that able men can be found who will give their time and energy in year in and year out for such sums.

The suggestion made at Winnipeg, The Free Press points out, is partly a tribute to Mr. Bracken, who has not spared himself in his devotion to his office. At the same time it may be in part an awakening to a realization of the fact that the office which he is performing is important to be taxed with a salary which does not represent its worth to a fair degree.

"It is our freight to bear the same as those prevailing in the United States, our net earnings would have been increased by \$22,000,000," Sir Henry Thériault said recently. "When comes a sporting proposition which contains the germ of an idea, if the people of Canada will give us the same ideas as are prevailing in the United States we will spend \$10,000,000 on immigration and take the entire load from their shoulders."

Sir Henry declared that, along with Canada's agricultural future went the breadbasket problem of immigration, the need of which was a provincial system with Dominion aid, the legislature should at once appoint a special committee to study the problem.

The large number of the people in the Maritimes is the cause of the difficulty and also the reason why it is felt that the problem is so acute. The Herald estimates that there are 21,000 people of 70 years and over, of whom 7,500 could qualify for pension of \$15 per month.

It would be \$900,000, without counting administration costs—or just about the amount the province is receiving in increased federal subsidy. "The problem is not simple," says the Herald, "but it must be solved."

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From the Labor benches in the House of Commons, Mr. Adair, of Calgary, claiming himself an adherent of Liberal party, expressed Liberal practices. He was very strong against reducing the income tax, saying that, here as in England and the United States, should be a fundamental in fiscal policy. While not agreeing that there was general prosperity, he said that there was at least some, as indicated by the fact that in one year dividends of the Dominion Textile Co. were over 200 per cent.

Alberta has a sizeable investment in its road system. Premier Brown has given figures on which suggested some of the members. Since 1905, when the province came into being, this province has spent some \$5,771,000 on roads, \$15,250,000 of which was on capital account, \$3,510,000 on income account, and \$1,610,000 on interest account.

Council of Canada, who are well qualified to make an estimate in regard to this matter, that the production in those provinces for the year ending March 31st next will be over 10,000,000 less than it was in the preceding year.

Don Robert Forke, referring to a quotation from his speech on the reply to the address presented to the Governor General of February 13th, and it was taken from Hansard, and I was reported as saying that love of country life seemed to be non-existent in Canada. That may be a little exaggeration, but I had no idea of making the statement attributed to me in the Citizen.

Commenting on the proposal to increase the salary of the Premier of Manitoba to \$10,000 the Toronto Globe remarks: "The office of Premier carries heavy responsibilities, and cannot be filled adequately by a man of mediocre ability. The same degree of responsibilities in private business would command much higher remuneration. Ontario pays her Prime Minister \$12,000 a year, and there has been no hint that it is too much. Nova Scotia, on the other hand, pays only \$7,000 to its chief executive. In none of these cases can it be said that the office is sought for the sake of the money. The marvel of it is that able men can be found who will give their time and energy in year in and year out for such sums."

The demand for old age pensions is growing in Nova Scotia. The Halifax Herald, which supports the Rhodes government, says that some way be found of establishing the system. It is thought it may be the Sydney Record, a Liberal newspaper, also says that the government should look to the future in announcing a decision to establish a pension system."

The Herald assumes, from Premier King's statement, that there will be an amendment to the constitution at this year, that the Dominion government is not going to take over the whole responsibility, and says that the large number of the people in the Maritimes is the cause of the difficulty and also the reason why it is felt that the problem is so acute.

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COMING SOON—"BEN HUR".